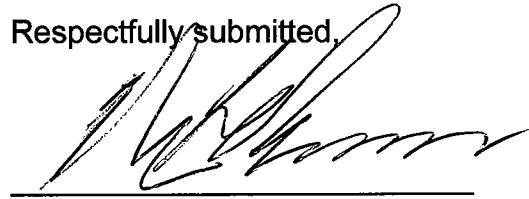


Remarks

Claims 56 and 57 are canceled herein without prejudice. All claims remaining in the application are allowed.

Although no fee is believed to be required for filing this response, please charge any additional fee that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1781 of Locke Liddell & Sapp, LLP.

Respectfully submitted,



Monty L. Ross
Registration No. 28,899
(214) 740-8519

MLR:ch
November 2, 2006
LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP LLP
2200 Ross Ave., Suite 2200
Dallas, Texas 75201-6776
(214) 740-8000 Telephone
(214) 756-8519 Facsimile